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4. Policy

a. Unofficial Travel:

While US citizens are not restricted by US laws from traveling in foreign countries, persons granted authorization for access to *information on sources or methods of* certain categories of extremely sensitive SCI incur a special obligation and are to be discouraged by the SIO from engaging in unofficial visits to, or travel through, the countries listed in Appendix A. The DCI, in consultation with SIOs, will identify the categories having special sensitivity and the SIO should advise persons with such access that travel in the listed countries may result in the withdrawal of clearance for continued access to SCI.

SECURITY POLICY CONCERNING TRAVEL AND ASSIGNMENT
OF PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED
INFORMATION

(Effective _____ 1976)

1. General.

This establishes Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) security policy applicable to assignment and travel of US government civilian and military personnel, government consultants, and employees of government contractors who have, or who have had, access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI).

2. Purpose.

This policy is based upon the need to protect SCI from possible compromise resulting from the capture, interrogation, ^{exploitation} or entrapment of personnel (stipulated in para 1 above) by hostile or unfriendly nations or groups.

3. Definitions.

a. Sensitive Compartmented Information. The term Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) includes all information and materials bearing special community controls indicating restricted handling within present and future community intelligence collection programs (and their end products) for which community systems of compartmentation have been or will be formally established. The term does not include Restricted Data as defined in Section II, Public Law 585, Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

b. Hazardous Activities. Hazardous activities include: duties in, over or under combat zones or other areas where hostilities are taking place, duties behind hostile lines, and duties in isolated or exposed areas where individuals cannot reasonably be protected against hostile action. Hazardous activities also include assignments or visits to, and travel through, nations listed in Appendix A, hereto.

c. Defensive Security Briefings. Defensive security briefings are formal advisories which alert personnel as to the potential for harassment, provocation or entrapment by local agencies/officials in designated areas of risk. These briefings are based on actual experience whenever feasible, and include information on courses of action helpful in mitigating the adverse security and personal consequences of such acts.

d. Risk of Capture Briefings. Risk of capture briefings are formal advisories which alert personnel as to what may be expected in the way of attempts to force or trick them to divulge classified information if captured or detained while in a combat zone and of suggested courses of action they should follow to avoid or limit such divulgence. These advisories include instructions/advice for advance preparation of innocuous, alternative explanations of duties and background.

e. Senior Intelligence Officers. Within the meaning of this policy directive, Senior Intelligence Officers (SIO) are those officials representing their individual departments and agencies on the USIB, including

4. Requirements.

Standards and practices concerning travel and assignment are as follows:

a. Unofficial Travel. All persons having access to SCI must:

(1) Give advance notice of planned travel to or through countries identified in Appendix A.

(2) Obtain a defensive security briefing from a specified official before traveling to such countries.

(3) Contact immediately the nearest United States consular, attache, or Embassy official if they are detained or subjected to significant harassment or provocation while traveling.

(4) Report upon return from travel to their SIO any incidents of potential security concern which befell them.

(5) Be reminded annually of the foregoing obligations through security education programs.

b. Official Assignment/Travel. No person with access to SCI will be assigned to or directed to participate in hazardous activities until he has been afforded a defensive security briefing and/or risk of capture briefing as applicable.

c. Individuals with Previous Access. Persons whose access to SCI is being terminated will be officially reminded of the risks associated with hazardous activities as defined herein and of their obligation to ensure continued protection of SCI.

5. Community Responsibilities.

a. The DCI will cause to be prepared and disseminated to the SIOs changes as necessary to the list of countries identified as posing a security risk bearing on this policy (Appendix A), as well as source material concerning the risks to be guarded against. The USIB Security Committee will coordinate required support in these regards.

b. SIOs will issue implementing directives concerning travel and assignment of personnel of their departments or agencies. Such directives will be consistent with the overall policy, definitions, requirements, and criteria set forth herein and will provide for:

510 (1) Preparation and provision of defensive security briefings and/or risk of capture briefings to appropriate personnel of their departments/agencies as/when applicable.

(2) Institution of positive programs for the collection of information via provisions of para 4a(4) above and other means as feasible.

(3) Insuring that new information obtained by their departments or agencies on harassments or provocations, or on risk of capture situations, is provided to the DCI and to other interested USIB agencies.

(Where warranted by new information, recommended changes to Appendix A will be made. Recommendations with supporting justification may be made for either addition or deletion of countries.)

APPENDIX A

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List of countries in which there is deemed to be a risk of harassment, provocation, entrapment, or detention of US personnel. All territory claimed or controlled by the listed countries is included, irrespective of whether the national boundaries involved are formally recognized by the United States government.

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